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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christopher G. Barber, et:

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/893,585

TITLE: CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED

GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS

INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Group Art Unit: 1626

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2002 concerning the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Cancel Claim 32.

Please amend claim 33 as follows:

33. (Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound as defined in claim 2 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Please amend claim 34 as follows:

34. (Amended) A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of female sexual dysfunction comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as defined in claim 2.

Please Cancel Claim 35.